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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Civil Case No. 02-0016
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	
)	
FRANCISCO M. BORJA, MAYOR OF)	
TINIAN; the MUNICIPALITY OF)	
TINIAN, a chartered municipality,)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
and a political subdivision of)	FOR DEFENDANTS BORJA AND
the Commonwealth of the Northern)	MUNICIPALITY
Mariana Islands; and the)	
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN)	
MARIANA ISLANDS,)	
Defendant)	

COMES NOW, Loren A. Sutton, for and on behalf of Francisco M. Borja, Mayor of Tinian and the Municipality of Tinian, and hereby moves to withdraw from representation of the above noted entities.

Mayor Francisco M. Borja served two terms as Mayor of Tinian and Aquiguan and was not eligible to run for a third term.

In November of 2005, Jose P. San Nicolas was elected Mayor of Tinian. In early January 2006, the new Mayor responded to my


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1 letter of courtesy resignation indicating that he intended to
2 hire other attorneys who reside on Tinian to represent the Mayor
3 of Tinian's Office and himself and accepted my resignation.

4 Accordingly, I hereby move to withdraw from representation
5 of the Mayor of and the Municipality of Tinian in such other
6 hearings and legal matters that may come before this Court in
7 the above cited matter.

8 I have faxed Notice of Withdrawal to Mayor San Nicolas and
9 to Mikel Schwab, Assistant U.S. Attorney, this date.

10 Respectfully submitted on this 24th day of January 2006.

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13 Loren A. Sutton,
14 Counsel for Defendants
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15 ORDER

16 FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, Loren A. Sutton, Counsel for the
17 Mayor and Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan is hereby Ordered
18 withdrawn from the above captioned matter. The Mayor of Tinian,
19 Jose P. San Nicolas is Ordered to provide the Court with the
20 name(s) of substituted counsel in this case.
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24 Dated

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Alex R. Munson
Chief Judge

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